



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Groundwater Well Monitoring project
LOCATION: Doheny State Beach

COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is for ongoing monitoring of previously installed groundwater wells due to former leaky underground storage tanks.

Groundwater samples are collected from the monitoring wells at Doheny State Beach once per quarter.

Work will not impact or extend beyond the park boundary.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR)

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: CDPR and URS Corporation for Chevron Environmental Management Company, a California Corporation, itself as Attorney-in-Fact for Union Oil Company of California

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

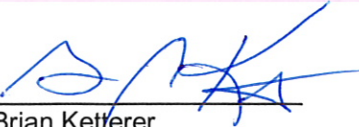
Section: 15305, class 5(b)
15308, class 8

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: There is no potential for significant impacts to the environment in compliance with CCR §15300.2. The project is exempt under CEQA § 15305 (b) as "issuance of a minor encroachment permit" or "Right-of Entry" and CEQA § 15308 as "actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment." The monitoring activities are in compliance with the Orange County Health Care Agency – Environmental Health Division.

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